

REMARKS

The Office has required election between Group I (Claims 1-7) and Group II (Claims 8-26). Without regard to the relative merit of the restriction requirement. The Applicant elects Group I (Claims 1-7) without traverse.

Applicant has canceled Claims 8-26 without prejudice and is concurrently preparing a divisional application with these claims.

In view of the interview of November 2, 2009, Office Action of September 3, 2009 and the Applicant's response of November 30, 2009, this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance and an early indication of such is solicited.

If the Examiner believes that an additional in-person or telephonic interview with the Applicant's representatives will expedite the prosecution of the subject patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agents of record.

The Office is requested and hereby authorized to charge the appropriate extension-of-time fees against **Deposit Account No. 04-1679** to Duane Morris LLP.

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